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ESTRUS IN LIVESTOCK

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AMENDMENT

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002 for the above-identified application.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the amended paragraphs as provided below for their respective pending paragraphs. Please note that the page and paragraph number corresponds with that in the specification as filed, not the substitute specification submitted herewith. The changes are incorporated in the substituted specification submitted herewith.

Page 1, paragraph 3: "Typically, when an animal, for example, a cow, is not in heat, she will not allow herself to be mounted. Conversely, when a cow is in heat, the cow will show an increased tendency to stand and permit itself to be mounted by other animals for an appreciable

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